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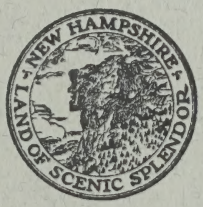

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REPORTS

OF THE

Town and School Districts

Officers

OF

PLAINFIELD

New Hampshire

For The

Town Financial Year Ending Dec. 31

And The

School District Financial Year Ending Dec. 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Tracy M. Spalding	Term expires 1956

Selectmen

John C. Whitney	Term expires 1956
Palmer C. Read Jr.	Term expires 1957
Dorrance E. Hayes	Term expires 1958

Town Clerk

Howard Zea

Deputy Town Clerk

(Appointed by Selectmen)
Nellie Zea

Highway Agent

(Appointed by Selectmen)
Francis W. Sullivan

Tax Collector

Richard H. DeGoosh

Supervisors of the Check List

Edwin M. Porter
Carl O. Dubois
Vernon A. Hood
(Term expires 1956)

Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard Zea	Term expires 1956
Arthur Chivers	Term expires 1957
Vernon A. Hood	Term expires 1958

Auditors

William F. Franklin Jr.	Gordon Leland

Treasurer

Robert W. Gibson

Constables

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Carroll Putnam

Harold F. Hoisington

Overseer of the Poor

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Dorrance E. Hayes

Library Trustees

Plain	**Meriden**
Anita Barrett	Winifred Barton
Vera MacLeay	Henrietta Davis
Kate Wilder	Edith Whitney

Finance Committee

(Appointed by Moderator)

Howard Chellis

Carl O. Bubois

William Franklin

Francis Atwood

Robert W. Gibson

Dog Constable

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Ralph O. Woodward

Fence Viewers

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Nelson Green

Stephen F. Kimball

Sexton

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Carl S. Lombard

Representative to the General Court

Edward M. Pierce — Term expires 1957

Fire Chiefs

Palmer C. Read Jr.	Plainfield	telephone 599-W3
Harold Pringle	Meriden	telephone 19-2 days 19-12 nights

Forest Fire Warden

Palmer C. Read

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

(Appointed by State Forester)

	Telephone
Palmer C. Read Jr.	Plainfield 599-W3
Ralph K. Jordan	Plainfield 41-W2
Wallace Williams	Meriden 6-5
Clarence King	W. Lebanon 1122-W3
Francis W. Sullivan	Meriden 8-11
Ira Townsend	Meriden 2-3
Andrew Currier (for Corbin Park)	
John C. Whitney	Plainfield 599-M3
Harold Pringle	Meriden 19-2
Ralph O. Woodward	Plainfield 49-M4

Notice of Selectmen's Meetings

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

The books and records of the town are public property and may be seen at the home of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen or at the town clerk's office at any reasonable time.

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS. **Town of Plainfield**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,700.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00
3.	Election and Registration	700.00
4.	Town Halls and Other Buildings	1,200.00
5.	Police Department	100.00
6.	Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	500.00
7.	Blister Rust Control	400.00
8.	Insurance	600.00
9.	Civil Defense	100.00
10.	Health, including Hospitals	200.00
11.	Vital Statistics	50.00

12. Town Dump		100.00
13. Highway Department		
Summer Maintenance		6,000.00
Winter Maintenance		4,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.		3,000.00
Chevrolet Truck Expense		1,400.00
Grader Expense		600.00
Tractor and Shovel Expense		900.00
Street Lighting		400.00
Town Road Aid		959.42
(State's Share, $6,396.15)		
14. Libraries		350.00
15. Town Poor, including Soldiers' Aid		800.00
16. Old Age Assistance		1,800.00
17. Memorial Day Expenses		50.00
18. Cemeteries		350.00
19. Damages and Legal Expense		200.00
20. Regional Association		40.00
21. Interest on Temporary Loans		200.00
22. Interest on Long Term Notes		
Grader Notes	$420.00	
Bridge Notes	75.00	
		495.00
23. Interest on Principal of Trust Funds		36.00
24. Payment on Prin. of Long Term Notes		
Road Note (final)	$2,000.00	
Bridge Note #1	1,500.00	
Grader Note #1	1,500.00	
		5,000.00
Total as Listed		$34,530.42

Article 4. To see of the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance), as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 5. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Article 6. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Article 7. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Selectmen to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to spend not more than $250.00 to purchase 24 folding chairs for the Meriden Town Hall and 24 folding chairs for the Plainfield Town Hall to supplement the now inadequate seating arrangements in both halls. (By request)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights in Plainfield Plain — south on Route 12A to the residence of L. E. Koehler and north on Route 12A to the junction of Route 12A and the Meriden Stage Road. (By request)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the Road Agent plow out the entrances to all public buildings in the town with the town snow plows. (By request)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate not more than $300.00 for the purpose of buying a motion picture projector through the Civil Defense organization.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $500.00 for the purpose of buying a boiler for the Highway Department to use thawing culverts.

Article 13. To see what action, if any, the Town will vote to take in regard to the covered bridge in Meriden, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for such purpose.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1956 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of town officers.

The polls will remain open until six (6) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

John C. Whitney,
Palmer C. Read Jr.,
Dorrance E. Hayes,
Selectmen
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:

John C. Whitney,
Palmer C. Read Jr.
Dorrance E. Hayes,
Selectmen
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955

Sources of Revenue	Est. Rev. Previous Year 1955	Act. Rev. Previous Year, 1955	Est. Rev. Ensuing Year, 1956
From State:			
Refund, hedgehog bounties	$	$ 79.50	$
Interest & Dividends Tax	12,235.09	12,235.09	8,000.00
Railroad Tax	7.00	12.33	7.00
Savings Bank Tax	18.00	67.89	18.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest land	30.60	30.60	30.60
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood & timber	2,083.96		
For fighting forest fires		45.73	
Duncan Fund (Class V highway maintenance)		1,675.11	
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	350.00	394.00	350.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year, 1955	Act. Exp. Previous Year, 1955	Est. Exp. Ensuing Year, 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,738.80	$ 2,700.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	1,312.79	1,300.00
Election & registration exp.	200.00	242.95	700.00
Exp. Town Hall & other town buildings	600.00	758.94	1,200.00
Protection of persons and property			
Police Department	100.00	74.61	100.00
Fire Department	900.00	882.25	500.00
Moth exterm., blister rust and care of trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	750.00	596.98	600.00
Civil Defense	100.00	8.70	100.00

Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00	8.00	8.00
Rent of Town Hall & other buildings		6.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50.00	235.52	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	125.91	100.00
Income of Departments:			
a. Highway, incl. rental of equipment		113.50	
Gift		100.00	
Refunds, miscellaneous		111.30	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,500.00	4,996.02	4,000.00
Sale of town property		319.90	
Amt. raised by issue of bonds or notes:			
Bridge notes		3,000.00	
Grader notes		14,000.00	
Anticipation note		20,000.00	
Prev. year property tax		4,072.29	
Tax Sales redeemed		253.01	
Head Taxes & penalties		2,640.00	

Bounties		36.50	
Health Dept., inc. hospitals	200.00		200.00
Vital statistics	25.00		50.00
Ward & Burnap Funds		125.00	
Town Dump and Garbage removal	100.00	12.80	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance —			
Summer	6,125.00	7,785.51	6,000.00
Winter	3,625.00	3,624.55	4,000.00
Street lighting	500.00	303.36	400.00
Gen. expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00	3,290.27	3,000.00
Town road aid	959.61	959.61	959.42
Libraries	350.00	414.99	350.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor, inc. soldiers' aid	800.00	18.00	800.00
Old age assistance	1,800.00	1,576.91	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	41.15	50.00
Head Tax		2,503.44	
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	350.00	213.35	350.00

From local taxes other than property taxes:			
a. Poll Taxes, 457 reg. @ $2	914.00	826.00	900.00
b. Nat. Bank Stock taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00
Timber Tax		4,829.08	
Timber transfer		371.73	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$19,326.65	$70,578.51	$13,493.60
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	67,979.33	63,402.54	75,832.14
TOTAL REVENUES			$89,325.79

Taxes bought by town		930.66	
Discounts, abatements, refunds		280.93	
Damages & Legal exp., inc. dog damage	200.00	129.94	200.00
Advertising & Reg. Assn.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Interest	396.00	620.44	800.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Gasoline and oil		1,128.71	
State Aid construction — Town's share	1,537.69	4,537.69	
FWD truck & plow	1,500.00	642.48	
Chevrolet	500.00	360.09	1,400.00
Tractor & shovel exp.	400.00	372.29	900.00
Grader expense	800.00	338.18	600.00
New equipment	21,050.00	21,193.98	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Prin. of Debt:			
Anticipation note		20,000.00	
Long Term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Yield Tax transfer		363.38	
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County Taxes	6,635.42	6,635.42	6,635.42
School Taxes	41,268.82	36,583.89	48,090.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$100,362.54	$124,079.54	$ 89,325.79

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and buildings		$1,120.675.00
Electric plants		172,253.00
Horses, asses and mules	63	4,495.00
Oxen	79	3,835.00
Cows	587	41,755.00
Sheep and Goats	298	6,015.00
Hogs	2	40.00
Fowls	1235	1,235.00
Portable mills	3	1,800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		14,070.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,705.00
Stock in trade		17,880.00
Mills and machinery		7,000.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions		$ 1,392,758.00
Less:		
Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind		59,830.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$ 1,332,928.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Connecticut Valley Electric		$14,300.00
Granite State Electric		15,203.00
New England Power		116,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop.		7,750.00
Meriden Light & Power		19,000.00
Total		$172,253.00
Amt. property exempted to veterans		$58,830.00
Amt. property valuation exempted to blind		1,000.00
No. of inventories distributed	440	
No. of inventories returned	325	
No. veterans receiving property exemption	62	
No. veterans exempted from poll tax	108	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries		$ 2,400.00
Town officers' expenses		1,200.00
Election and registration expenses		200.00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance		600.00
Police Department		100.00
Fire Department		900.00
Civilian defense		100.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Health Department		200.00
Dump and garbage collection		100.00
Vital statistics		25.00
State Aid construction		1,537.69
Town maintenance —		
Summer	$6,125.00	
Winter	3,625.00	
		9,750.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.		2,500.00
FWD truck and plow		1,500.00
Chevrolet truck and plow		500.00
Police Department		500.00
Insurance		750.00
Tractor and shovel expense		400.00
Street lighting		500.00
Grader expense		800.00
New tractor and shovel		3,000.00
New equipment, Chevrolet truck		3,550.00
Libraries		350.00
Old age assistance		1,800.00
Town poor, including soldiers' aid		800.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Cemeteries		350.00
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damages		200.00
Advertising and regional associations		40.00
Payments on debt —		
Principal	$2,000.00	
Interest on temporary loans	360.00	
		2,360.00

Interest on Trust Fund		36.00
County Tax		6,635.42
School Tax		41,268.82
Total town and school appropriation		$85,862.54

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	$12,235.09	
Railroad Tax	7.00	
Savings Bank Tax	18.00	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	30.60	
Reimbursement a/c exemp. of gr'g wood and timber	2,083.96	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,500.00	
Dog licenses	350.00	
Business licenses and permits	8.00	
Income from trust fund	100.00	
Interest on taxes	50.00	
Total revenues and credits		$18,382.65
		$67,479.89
Plus overlay		1,443.44
Net amt. to be raised by taxation		$68,923.33
Less: 457 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$ 914.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
		944.00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes		$67,979.33

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$67,979.33
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	914.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Total taxes to be committed	$68,923.33

Tax Rate — $5.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Reimbursements & receipts	Total amt. avail.	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town officers' salaries	$2,400.00	$	$	$ 2,738.80	$	$ 338.80
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00			1,312.79		112.79
Election and registration	200.00			242.95		42.95
Town Halls and other buildings	600.00	6.00	606.00	758.94		152.94
Police Department	100.00			74.61	29.39	
Fire Department	900.00	45.73	945.73	882.25	63.48	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	.90	400.90	400.00	.90	
Insurance	750.00			596.98	153.02	
Civil Defense	100.00			8.70	91.30	
Health, including hospitals	200.00				200.00	
Vital statistics	25.00				25.00	
Tractor and shovel	400.00			372.29	27.71	
Town Dump	100.00			12.80	87.20	
FWD Truck	1,500.00			642.48	857.52	
Grader expense	800.00			338.18	461.82	
Chevrolet truck expense	500.00			360.09	139.91	
Summer & winter maintenance	9,750.00	1,675.11	11,425.11	$11,410.06	15.05	
Gasoline and Oil				1,128.71		1,128.71
Gen. expense of Highway Dept.	2,500.00			3,290.27		790.27

Street Lights	500.00			303.36	196.64	
Memorial Day Expenses	50.00			41.15	8.85	
Regional Association	40.00			40.00		
Cemeteries	350.00			213.35	136.65	
Libraries	350.00			414.99		64.99
Old age assistance	1,800.00			1,576.91	223.09	
Town poor, inc. soldiers' aid	800.00			18.00	782.00	
Damages and legal expense	200.00			129.94	70.06	
New equipment	21,050.00	275,00	21,325.00	21,193.98	218.98	
Interest	396.00			620.44		224.44
State Aid construction	4,537.69			1,537.69		
Town road aid	959.61			959.61		
Payment on principal of debt	2,000.00			2,000.00		
County Tax	6,635.42			6,635.42		
					$ 3,788.57	$ 2,855.89
			Net unexpended balance		$ 932.68	

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand	$34,957.69
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1954	$ 559.01
Levy of 1953	281.44
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1955	6,411.99
Levy of 1954	141,83
Levy of 1953	32.72
Previous years	258.68
State Head Taxes, levy of 1955	570.00
State Head Taxes, previous years	90.00
Total assets	$43,303.36
Excess of liabilities over assets	8,405.20
Grand total	$51,708.56
Net debt, December 31, 1954	$ 7,699.76
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	8,405.20
Increase of debt	$ 705.44

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:		
Burnap Fund (worthy poor)	151,16	
Ward Fund (worthy poor)	40.30	
Yield tax deposits	12.41	
Due to state:		
State Head taxes, '55, uncol.	570.00	
Due to school districts:		
Balance of appropriation	31,268.82	
State and town joint highway construction accounts		
Unexpended balance in town treasury	65.87	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Road note (final)	2,000.00	
Bridge notes	3,000.00	
Grader notes	14,000.00	
Trust Funds		
Chamberlain Fund	600.00	
Total liabilities		$51,708.56

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose of Loan	Rate	Due Date	Amt. of note
Road note (final)	2.75%	12/24/'56	$ 2,000.00
Bridge note #1	2.5 %	10/1/'56	1,500.00
Bridge note #2	2.5 %	10/1/'57	1,500.00
Grader note #1	3 %	12/24/'56	1,500.00
Grader note #2	3 %	12/24/'57	1,500.00
Grader note #3	3 %	12/24/'58	3,500.00
Grader note #4	3 %	12/24/'59	3,500.00
Grader note #5	3 %	6/1/'60	4,000.00
Total amt. of long term notes outstanding			$19,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	100.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, lands & buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Town dump	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
One acre, Katherine Johnson lot	50.00
Eight acres, Town Farm meadows	75.00
Total	$108,050.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Auto permits		
1954	$ 33.27	
1955	4,962.75	
Dog licenses		
1954	4.00	
1955	393.00	
Filing fees	7.00	
		$5,400.02
Paid treasurer		5,397.02
Amount on hand		$ 3.00

Howard Zea,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Committed to collector:	
Property taxes, inc. National Bank Stock taxes	$69,490.72
Poll taxes	924.00
Timber Yield taxes	3,075.46
	$73,490.18
Interest collected	10.57
Total debit	$73,500.75

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes, inc. National Bank Stock taxes	$63,432.54
Poll taxes	726.00
Yield taxes	1,956.26
Interest	10.57
Total remittances	$66,125.37
Discount allowed	761.49
Abatements	201.35
Uncollected December 31, 1955	6,411.99
Cash not remitted to treasurer a/c Yield tax	.55
Total credits	$73,500.75

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected January 1,1955	$ 5,671.37
Interest collected	35.36
Total debit	$ 5,706.73

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$ 3,713.17
Poll taxes	98.00
Yield taxes	1,718.37
Interest	35.36
Total remittances	$ 5,564.90
Uncollected December 31, 1955	141.83
Total credits	$ 5,706.73

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1955	$ 404.32
Interest collected	25.12
Total debit	$ 429.44

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$ 19.60
Yield taxes	332.00
Interest	25.12
Total remittances	$ 376.72
Abated	20.00
Uncollected December 31, 1955	32.72
Total credits	$ 429.44

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1955	$ 1,106.25
Interest collected	100.95
Total debits	$ 1,207.20

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$ 19.60
Poll taxes	2.00
Yield taxes	822.45
Interest	100.95
Total remittances	$ 945.00
Abatements	24.00
Uncollected December 31, 1955	238.20
Total credits	$ 1,207.20

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1955	$ 38.48

Cr.

Abatements	18.00
Uncollected December 31, 1955	20.48
Total credits	$ 38.48

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Committed to collector	$ 2,880.00
Penalties collected	15.50
Total debits	$ 2,895.50

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Head taxes	$ 2,310.00
Penalties	15.50
Total remittances	$ 2,325.50
Uncollected December 31, 1955	570.00
Total credits	$ 2,895.00

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1955	$ 395.00
Penalties collected	23.50
Total credits	$ 418.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	$ 280.00
Penalties	23.50
Total remittances	$ 303.50
Abatements	45.00
Uncollected December 31, 1955	70.00
Total credits	$ 418.50

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1955	$ 30.00
Penalties collected	1.00
Total debits	$ 31.00

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Remittances to treasurer:	
Head taxes	$ 10.00
Penalties	1.00
Total remittances	$ 11.00
Uncollected December 31, 1955	20.00
Total credits	$ 31.00

Report of Tax Sales

	1954	1953	1952
Taxes sold to town February 19, 1955	$ 916.78	$	$
Taxes sold to individuals February1 9, 1955	10.15		
Unredeemed sales to town January 1, 1955		284.67	201.78
Interest collected	4.20	13.83	31.59
Redemption costs collected	4.00	2.90	7.00
	$ 935.13	$ 301.40	$ 240.37

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redeemed sales	$ 367.92	$ 3.23	$ 201.78
Interest	4.20	13.83	31.59
Costs	4.00	2.90	7.00
Unredeemed sales December 31, 1955	559.01	281.44	
	$ 935.13	$ 301.40	$ 240.37

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. DeGoosh,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1955	$25,056.35
Claremont National Bank notes	37,000.00

Received from Richard DeGoosh—Tax Col.

1955	Property Taxes	$63,200.54
1954	Property Taxes	3,915.17
1953	Property Taxes	19.60
1952	Property Taxes	19.60
1955	Poll Taxes	726.00
1954	Poll Taxes	98.00
1952	Poll Taxes	2.00
1955	Head Tax	2,310.00
1954	Head Tax	280.00
1952	Head Tax	10.00
	Head Tax Penalties	40.00
1955	Yield Tax	1,956.26
1954	Yield Tax	1,718.37
1953	Yield Tax	332.00
1952	Yield Tax	822.45
	Interest on Yield Taxes	122.41
	Interest on Property Taxes	49.59
1954	Redemed Tax	367.92
	Interst and cost on same	8.20
1953	Redemed Tax	16.84
	Interst and cost on same	3.12
1952	Redemed Tax	201.78
	Interst and cost on same	38.59
	National Bank Stock	30.00
Received from State of New Hampshire:		
	Interest and Dividend Tax	$12,235.09
	Duncan Fund	1,675.11
	Rental of truck	63.50
	Refund on forest fires	33.50
	Bounty refund on hedgehogs	42.00
	Gravel R. E. Bayliss	22.80
	Refund on fire bill	12.23
	Bounty refund on porcupine	37.50
	Refund on Blister Rust	.90
	Savings Bank tax	67.89
	Railroad tax	12.33
	Distribution on forest land	30.60

Received from Howard Zea, town clerk:

1955	Auto permits	$4,962.75
1954	Auto permits	33.27
1955	Dog licenses	390.00
1954	Dog licenses	4.00
	Filing fee	7.00

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Timber tax deposit transfer to check account	$371.56
Sale of tractor	200.00
Benson gift on road	100.00
Balance on snow plow	90.00
Davis Bros., refund on truck	75.00
Francis Sullivan, use of shovel	50.00
Soldiers Aid	10.00
Rent Meriden town hall	5.00
Scotts Machine Co., refund	24.40
Pistol permits	1.00
Sullivan overpayment	1.00
Rent of town shed	1.00
Ralph Sullivan, paid for stove	2.00
Howard Zea, Burnap fund	84.39
Howard Zea, Ward fund	41.52
Meriden Community Club	5.10
Total receipts to date	$159,037.23
Less orders paid	124,079.54
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	$ 34,957.69

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Gibson,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$ 25,056.18
From local taxes, current year	68,424.80
From local taxes, previous years	7,863.64
From the state	14,146.25
Dog licenses	394.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8.00
Rental of town property	119.50
Income from trust funds	125.91
Registration of motor vehicles	4,996.02
Timber tax transfer	371.73
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Long term notes	17,000.00
Gift	100.00
Refunds	111.30
Sale of town property	319.90
Total receipts from all sources	$159,037.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 2,738.80
Town officers' expenses	1,312.79
Election and registration	242.95
Town Halls and other buildings	758.94
Police Department	74.61
Fire Department	882.25
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Bounties	36.50
Insurance	596.98
Civil defense	8.70
Tractor and shovel	372.29
Town Dump	12.80
FWD truck	642.48
Grader expense	338.18
Chevrolet truck expense	360.09
Summer and winter maintenance	11,410.06
Gasoline and oil	1,128.71
General expenses of the Highway Dept.	3,290.27
Street lights	303.36
Memorial Day expenses	41.15
Regional Association	40.00
Cemeteries	213.35
Libraries	414.99
Old age assistance	1,576.91
Town poor, including soldiers' aid	18.00
Damages and legal expense	129.94
Purchase of new equipment	21,193.98
Interest	620.44
Head tax	2,503.44
Ward and Burnap Funds	125.00
Taxes bought by the town	930.66
Discounts, abatements and refunds	280.93
Yield tax transfers	363.38
State Aid construction, bridge	4,537.69
Town road aid	959.61
Payment on principal of debt (long term)	2,000.00
Payment of anticipation note	20,000.00
County tax	6,635.42
Payments to school district	36,583.89
Total expenditures for all purposes	$124,079.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	34,957.69
	$159,037.23

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$25,056.18
From local taxes, current year:	
Property taxes	63,402.54
Poll taxes	726.00
National Bank stock taxes	30.00
Yield taxes	1,956.26
Head taxes	2,310.00
	$68,424.80
From local taxes previous years:	
Property taxes	$ 4,072.29
Poll taxes	100.00
Yield taxes	2,872.82
Head taxes	290.00
Interest received on taxes	235.52
Head tax penalties	40.00
Tax sales redeemed	253.01
	$ 7,863.64
From the state:	
Refund on forest fires	45.73
Refund on hedgehog bounties	79.50
Duncan Fund, for Class V highway maintenance	1,675.11
Interest and Dividends tax	12,235.09
Savings Bank tax	67.89
Railroad tax	12.33
Reimbursement a/c state forest lands	30.60
	$14,146.25
Dog licenses	$ 394.00
	$ 394.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	$ 8.00
	$ 8.00

Rental of town property:

Palmer C. Read Jr., rent of Meriden Town Hall	$ 5.00
Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept., rent of shed	1.00
State of N. H., rent of town truck	63.50
Francis Sullivan, rent of shovel	50.00
	$ 119.50

Income from Trust Funds:

Burnap Fund	$ 84.39
Ward Fund	41.52
	$ 125.91
Registration of motor vehicles	$ 4,996.02
	$ 4,996.02
Timber tax transfer	$ 371.73
	$ 371.73
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	$20,000.00
	$20,000.00

Long term notes:

Grader notes	$14,000.00
Bridge notes	3,000.00
	$17,000.00
Gift	$ 100.00
	$ 100.00

Refunds:

Scott Machinery, Inc., refund on carbuerator	$ 24.40
Harold Wilder, soldiers' aid	10.00
Francis Sullivan, over payment on check	1.00
State of N. H., refund on Blister Rust	.90
Davis Bros. Garage, refund on Chevrolet truck	75.00
	$ 111.30

Sale of town property:

Forest Wright, balance on old snow plow	$ 90.00
Everett King, sale of old tractor and shovel	200.00
State of N. H., gravel (R. E. Bayliss)	22.80
Ralph Sullivan, sale of stove	2.00
Meriden Community Club, salvage, War Memorial	5.10
	$ 319.90
Total receipts from all sources	$159,037.23

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	**Appropriated $2,400.00**
John C. Whitney, selectman	$ 800.00
Palmer C. Read Jr., selectman	683.30
Dorrance E. Hayes, selectman	335.00
Harold S. Wilder, selectman until March 8, 1955	306.00
Robert W. Gibson, treasurer	200.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, tax collector	317.50
Howard Zea, town clerk	
Howard Zea, trustee	43.20
William Franklin	48.50
Gordon Leland	48.50
	$ 2,738.80

Town Officers' expenses	**Appropriated $1,200.00**
John C. Whitney	$ 176.30
Dorrance E. Hayes	48.50
Palmer C. Read Jr.	62.00
Harold S. Wilder, until March 8, 1955	27.40
Robert W. Gibson	2.55
Richard H. DeGoosh	116.20
Gordon Leland	1.55
Meriden Telephone Co.	20.90
Nellie Zea	10.00
John F. McNamara, town officers' bonds	15.00
Ida M. Horner, dues	3.00
Vernon Hood	16.00
Charles R. Hardy, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	63.05
Dow Manufacturing Co., supplies	11.02
Cory-Hewitt Press, printing Town Reports	481.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	8.98
Edwin Porter	.50
Earle Barker, printing	49.40
Hope Nicolaisen, dinners for Finance Committee	15.00
Stephen F. Plummer, stamps	23.00
Charles W. Varney Co., town officers' bonds	155.00
Kimball's, Inc.	2.30
Meriden Garage	1.39
	$ 1,312.79

Election and Registration	**Appropriated $200.00**
Harold S. Wilder	$ 8.00
John C. Whitney	8.00
Palmer C. Read Jr.	8.00
Tracy M. Spalding	10.00
Howard Zea	8.00
Nellie Zea	8.00
Howard Chellis	8.00
Anita Barrett	8.00
Eugene Beers	8.00
Carl O. Dubois	50.00
Edwin Porter	39.00
Vernon A. Hood	30.00
Hope Nicolaisen	24.00
Valley News	11.55
Claremont Publishing Co.	8.10
Richard H. DeGoosh	6.30
	$ 242.95

Town Halls and Other Buildings	**Appropriated $600.00**
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc., town shed lights	$ 32.69
Cloverland Farms	34.00
N. P. Clough & Co.	94.80
Harold Hoisington, janitor	82.00
Connecticut Valley Elec. Co., Town Hall lights	42.55
M. C. Thomas, wood	44.00
Leon Hackett, wood	40.00
E. H. Plummer & Sons	1.75
Edward A. Fitzharris, janitor	23.50
MacLeay's General Store, supplies	6.65
Robert W. Gibson	22.00
Meriden Telephone Co.	29.80
Vernon Hood	6.00
Rodney Lovell	6.40
David Stone	144.00
C. W. King, wood	40.00
V. N. Cleary, electrical work	4.80
Sarah Townsend, Christmas lights	27.00
John Whitney, wood	77.00
	$ 758.94

Police Department	**Appropriated $100.00**
Harold Hoisington	$ 30.00
Carroll Putnam	44.61
	$ 74.61

Fire Department	**Appropriated $900.00**
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., Beers and Lovell fires	$ 10.00
Lloyd Pringle, Beers and Lovell fires	1.00
Harold Pringle, Beers and Lovell fires	2.00
Claud Dubois, Beers and Lovell fires	1.00
H. E. Nicolaisen, hose for extinguisher	2.50
Palmer C. Read Jr., spring training meeting	6.75
Ralph A. Woodward, spring training meeting	5.00
Ira Townsend, spring training meeting	5.00
Francis W. Sullivan, spring training meeting	8.00
Dr. Kenneth Churchill, injury to H. Pringle	5.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., Macie, Kibbie, Powell, Laura and Rogers fires	70.00
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., 550 ft. 1½″ hose	550.00
Twin State Fire Districts Assoc., dues	10.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., Porter fire	75.00
Richard Read, Porter fire	12.00
Joseph Rogala, Porter fire	12.00
Palmer C. Read Jr., Porter fire	4.00
Ralph O. Woodward, Porter fire	4.00
Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept., Porter fire	24.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., Chellis fire	51.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., Franklin fire	20.00
Harold Pringle, spring training meeting	4.00
	$ 882.25

Blister Rust	**Appropriated $400.00**
William H. Messeck Jr., state forester	$ 400.00
	$ 400.00

Bounties	**No Appropriation**
John C. Whitney	$ 20.00
Palmer C. Read Jr.	4.50
Dorrance E. Hayes	11.00
Harold S. Wilder	1.00
	$ 36.50

Insurance	**Appropriation $750.00**
John F. McNamara,	
Chevrolet truck	$ 79.40
Workmen's compensation	144.91
Town Shed	55.60
Insurance	317.07
	$ 596.98

Civil Defense	**Appropriated $100.00**
MacLeay's General Store, 'phone calls	$ 1.45
John C. Whitney, 'phone calls	3.00
Windsor News Company, record book	2.25
Stephen F. Plummer, civil defense expense	2.00
	$ 8.70

Health, incl. Hospitals **Appropriated $200.00**

No expenditures

Vital Statistics **Appropriated $25.00**

No expenditures

Tractor & Shovel Exp.	**Appropriated $400.00**
Miller Auto Company	$ 35.55
Hathorn's, Inc.	36.89
Meriden Garage	32.61
Vermont Hardware	26.72
Noble Belisle Machinery, Inc.	168.67
Roy Lamphere	71.85
	$ 372.29

Town Dump	**Appropriated $100.00**
Francis Sullivan	$ 12.80
	$ 12.80

FWD Truck Expense	**Appropriated $1,500.00**
J. E. Faltin Trans. Co.	$ 4.30
Scott Machinery Co.	357.39
Mosley Motor Express	5.04
Noble Belisle Mach. Co.	12.00
Hathorn's, Inc.	59.83
Meriden Garage	28.20
Tracy Spalding	5.41
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	164.34
Interstate Tire Company	5.97
	$ 642.48

Grader Expense	**Appropriated $800.00**
Meriden Garage	$ 10.80
Montgomery Ward	21.21
Noble-Belisle Mach., Inc.	21.75
Plainfield Oil Company	109.33
Scott Machinery, Inc.	69.18
Vermont Hardware Company	3.60
Gulf Oil Corporation	88.11
Mosley Motor Express	2.20
Placide Pare	12.00
	$ 338.18

Chevrolet Truck Expense	**Appropriated $500.00**
Noble-Belisle Machinery, Inc.	$ 103.16
Hathorn's, Inc.	39.97
Jones Express	2.10
Meriden Garage	29.95
Berry's Auto Service	63.71
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	119.00
Davis Bros. Garage	2.20
	$ 360.09

Summer and Winter Main.	**Appropriated**	**$9,750.00**
	Duncan Fund	**1,675.11**
		$11,425.11
Francis W. Sullivan, road agent		$ 2,802.50
Dorrance E. Hayes		2,408.73
Albert Barker		1,869.60
William Franklin		259.00
Palmer C. Read Jr.		127.30
Ralph Sullivan		106.00
Lloyd Pringle		78.10
John Meyette		90.20
Richard Read		276.60
Rodney Lovell		24.00
Erving Green		32.00
George Churchill		19.00
Francis W. Sullivan, truck hire		1,554.40
John C. Whitney		60.90
Alexander Crate		20.00
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax		414.70
LaClair Bros. Construction Co., bulldozer hire		161.00
Martin Woodward		76.00
Joseph Rogala		72.00
Guy Scruton		92.60
E. M. Trevithick		8.50
N. P. Clough Co., lumber for Cuddy bridge		25.08
Ralph Woodward		84.35
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.		62.54
State Highway Department		21.96
Meriden Garage		7.45
Albert K. Read		32.00
Miller's Ready Mix Concrete		623.55
		$11,410.06
Gasoline and Oil	**No Appropriation**	
Gulf Oil Company, gasoline and oil		$ 1,128.71
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	**Appropriated**	**$2,500.00**
Meriden Garage		$ 13.54
State Highway Dept., thawing culverts		27.36

Tracy Spalding	1.58
Vermont Hardware Co.	44.15
Hathorn's, Inc.	43.60
Gulf Oil Corporation	6.06
Noble-Belisle Mach., Inc.	2.23
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,100.90
Ralph O. Woodward, mowing roadsides	137.50
Renihan-Akers Company	37.70
Placide Pare, bridge timbers	17.28
International Salt Company	412.00
R. C. Hazelton Company	57.80
MacLeay's General Store	4.20
Otis W. Jordan Jr.	7.50
Albert Barker, gravel	24.00
Stella Hussey, gravel	44.00
William F. Jenney, sand	82.50
Fred Dean, gravel	40.00
Morris Penniman, gravel	164.00
George Kibbie, gravel	121.00
Blaktop, Inc.	111.81
Town of Lebanon	11.00
N. P. Clough Co., bridge plank, cement, etc.	238.81
Harold F. Hoisington	8.00
Sevigny Lumber Co., bridge plank	531.75
	$ 3,290.27

Street Lights **Appropriation $500.00**

Connecticut Valley Electric Co,	
New bracket	$ 89.02
Town Hall and street lights	136.34
Granite State Electdic Company,	
East Plainfield street lights	78.00
	$ 303.36

Memorial Day Expenses **Appropriation $50.00**

The Flag Shop	$ 41.15
	$ 41.15

Regional Association **Appropriation $40.00**

Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Regional Association	$ 40.00
	$ 40.00

Cemeteries **Appropriated $350.00**

Stephen F. Plummer	$ 4.05
Carl Lombard	44.48
J. B. Ripley Brass Foundry, grave marker	1.50
John L. Meyette	8.00
William Annal	62.48
MacLeay's General Store	1.59
John C. Whitney, mowing Gilkey Cemetery	11.25
Benjamin Lindsay	1.50
Jerry Pringle	9.00
Meriden Garage	1.00
Howard Zea, trustee, work done in Gleason Cemetery	68.50
	$ 213.35

Libraries **Appropriation $350.00**

Billy Hubbard, fuel for Meriden Library	$ 7.79
Edith Whitney, librarian and janitor services	141.00
Eunice Waite, librarian	117.00
Vera MacLeay, library trustee, for library tax and appropriation	74.60
Edith Whitney, library trustee for Library tax and appropriation	74.60
	$ 414.99

Old Age Assistance **Appropriation $1,800.00**

State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 1,576.91

Town Poor Including Soldiers' aid **Appropriation $800.00**

Mike's Cash Market, groceries for C. Dube	$ 18.00
	$ 18.00

Damages and Legal expenses	**Appropriaed $200.00**
Richard DeGoosh	$ 4.50
Zella A. Eastman	19.00
Zella A. Eastman	16.44
Blancha L. Daniels, sheep killed by dogs	20.00
Leahy & Denault	50.00
Lawrence Taylor, sheep killed by dogs	20.00
	$ 129.94

Purchase of New Equipment:

Appropriated Regular Meeting	**$ 6,550.00**
Appropriated Special Meeting	**14,500.00**
	$21,050.00
Davis Bros. Garage, trading Chevrolet truck	$ 3,193.98
Reynolds & Son Co., purchas of Trojan loader	3,800.00
Scott Machinery Inc., purchase of Austin-Weston Grader	14,200.00
	$21,193.98

Interest	**Appropriation $396.00**
Claremont National Bank:	
Interest on road notes	$ 55.00
Interest on bridge notes	37.50
Interest on grader note	210.00
Interest on road note	27.50
Interest on anticipated note	254.44
Howard Zea, interest on Chamberlain note	36.00
	$ 620.44

Head Tax:

State Treasurer, head taxes and penalties	$ 186.50
State Treasurer, head taxes	278.19
State Treasurer, head taxes	558.00
State Treasurer, head taxes	1,363.50
Richard H. DeGoosh, for collecting head tax (5%)	31.00
Richard H .DeGoosh, for collecting head tax	8.75
Richard H. DeGoosh, for collecting head tax	77:50
	$2,503.44

Ward and Burnap Funds:

Total payments	$ 125.00
	$125.00

Taxes Bougt by The Town:

Richard H .DeGoosh, collector, for taxes bought by Town	$ 930.66
	$ 930.66

Discounts Abatements and Refunds:

King & Jones Construction Co., rebate on tax	$ 51.00
David Benson, refund on timber tax	10.63
Howard Zea, refund on 1954 property tax	7.65
Vernon Hood, refund on 1954 property tax	71.40
Eunice Waite, refund on 1954 property tax	25.30
Frank Stearns ,refund on 1955 property tax	102.00
Allen Hooker, refund on 1955 property tax	12.75
	$ 280.93

Yield Tax Transfers:

Richard H .DeGoosh, collector, for Yield tax transfers	$ 363.38
	$ 363.38

State Aid Construction-Bridge Appropriation $4,537.69

Treas., State of New Hampshire Final payment on bridge	$ 4,537.69
	$ 4,537.69

Town Road Aid **Appropriation $959.61**

Treasurer, tSate of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	$ 959.61
	$ 959.61

Payment on Principal of Debt	**Appropriation $2,000.00**
Claremont National Bank, road note	2,000.00
	$ 2,000.00
Payment of Anticipation Note:	
Claremont National Bank	$20,000.00
	$20,000.00
County Tax:	
Merton J. Sargent, Treas., County tax	$ 6,635.42
	$ 6,635.42
Payments to School District:	
Nellie Zea Treasurer, School district	$36,583.89
	$36,583.89
Total Expenditures for all purposes	$124,079.54
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	34,957.69
	$159,037.23

AUDITORS REPORT

To the Selectmen,
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, trustees of trust funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1955, and that we find such accounts correct in all respects.

Gordon M. Leland,
William F. Franklin Jr.,
Town Auditors

Plainfield, N. H.
February 11, 1956

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement of Treasurer's Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955		$ 198.60

Receipts

Edmund Read Fund	$ 247.87	
Spalding and True Funds	28.52	
Grange Home & Community Welfare Com. contribution	5.00	
Plainfield Library tax	24.60	
Special appropriation	50.00	
Book fines	7.45	
Interest on savings	.32	
		$ 363.76
		$ 652.36

Expenditures

Nathan Mace, janitor	$ 24.00	
Donald MacLeay, building fire	1.50	
George Koehler, mowing lawns	8.00	
Robert Brogdale, spraying trees	4.00	
Electricity	18.00	
Books purchased	5.53	
Checkbook charges	1.50	
Plainfield Oil Co., oil burner for furnace	250.00	
Plainfield Oil Co., oil	34.11	
		346.64
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1955		$ 215.72

Proof of Balance

Balance in account at Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt., as of Dec. 31, 1955	$ 21.88
Library checking account	193.84
	$ 215.72

Respectfully submitted,

Anita M. Barrett,
Vera MacLeay,
Kate Wilder,
Trustees

MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand Dec. 31, '54		$ 5.08

Receipts

Town of Plainfield	$ 74.60	
Mary True Fund	13.58	
Marion Eastman	8.96	
Abbie Spaulding	1.38	
Book fines	18.90	
		$ 117.42
		$ 122.50

Expenditures

Book purchase	$ 103.71	
Postage and supplies	4.63	
		$ 108.34
Balance on hand Dec. 31, '55		$ 14.16

The trustees wish to thank Mrs. Arthur Chivers, Miss Georgia Read, Miss Annie Duncan and Mrs. Katherine Martenis for books given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Winifred Barton,
Henrietta S. Davis,
Edith M. Whitney,
Trustees

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of principal	$400.00	
Rate of interest	3%	
Balance of income at beginning of year		$ 88.12
Interest for the year		13.42
		$ 74.70
Expended during the year		6.50
Balance of income at end of year		$ 95.04

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Blancha L. Daniels,

Trustee

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. Dorrance R. Hayes
Overseer of the Poor
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Feb. 21, 1956

My. dear Mr. Hayes:

During the year January 1, 1955, through December 31, 1955, the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, rendered 39 days' service to seven residents of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients amounted to $758.66.

The portion of the hospital's income from free bed funds which is allotted to the Town of Plainfield was increased during 1955 from $400 to $900. As of December 31, 1954, there was an unused balance, which, when brought forward, resulted in an allotment of $1265 for the year 1955.

Substracting the services rendered from the total allotment, there is an unusel balance of $506.34, which will be brought forward to 1956.

We are attaching the usual summary, showing the various charges to this fund.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this fund was handled during 1955.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Wilson,
Administrator

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Trustees of Trust Funds

Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

		PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
						Income During Year			
Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End Year	Balance Begin. Year	Amt.	Expend. During Year	Balance End Year
Edward C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	$	$	$ 1,000.00	$ 174.31	$ 31.39	$ 12.50	$ 193.20
Madge D. Miller	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	182.10	32.30	12.50	201.90
		2,000.00			2,000.00	356.41	63.69	25.00	395.10
Samuel C. Harrington	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	4.50	2.75	3.00	4.25
Jason F. Johnson	Fidelity	309.03		9.70	318.73	21.84	16.44	17.50	20.78
Alice G. Martin	M. I. T.	307.12		4.11	311.23	16.92	16.32	14.00	19.24
A. M. & M. D. Rowell	M. I. T.	102.37		1.37	103.74	7.80	5.44	5.35	7.89
		770.02		16.80	786.82	51.06	40.95	39.85	52.16
George C. Freeman	Fidelity	154.53		4.85	159.38	11.41	8.22	5.00	14.63
Frank W. True	M. I. T.	153.55		2.08	155.63	10.50	8.16	3.75	14.91
		308.08		6.93	315.01	21.91	16.38	8.75	29.54
Ellen Shipman	M. I. T.	102.37		1.37	103.74	12.87	5.44	0.00	18.31
		102.37		1.37	103.74	12.87	5.44	0.00	18.31
Wilfred and Annie Bains	Chase Manhattan Bank		100.00		100.00				
Robert J. & Bernice C. Bartlett	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.50	3.03	1.00	2.53
Hattie L. Chellis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	5.93	2.78	4.00	4.71
Gleason Fund	Fidelity	316.89		9.95	326.84	15.52	16.85	16.00	16.37
Cyrus Smith	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	4.16	2.75	3.00	3.91
Betty A. Sargent	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	4.24	2.75	3.00	3.99
James and Lizzie Stickney	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	18.16	15.52	18.00	15.68
Ella M. Richardson	M. I. T.	409.48		5.49	414.97	20.91	21.74	18.05	24.60
Emma A. Willis	Fidelity	206.03		6.47	212.50	12.42	10.96	12.00	11.38
		1,735.40	100.00	25.15	1,860.55	81.84	76.38	75.05	83.17
Marion Eastman	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	0.00	8.96	8.96	0.00
	Bank of America	3,000.00			3,000.00	79.20	168.67	247.87	0.00
Edmund Read	Bank of America	3,000.00			3,000.00	79.20	168 67	247.87	0.00
Abbie F. Spalding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Mary True	M. I. T.	511.85		6.85	518.70	0.00	27.17	27.16	.01
		3,811.85		6.85	3,818.70	79.20	207.56	286.75	.01
Wilbur Smith	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	9.95	5.49	6.87	8.57
		103.01		3.23	106.24	9.95	5.49	6.87	8.57
Mrs. George W. Clark	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	2.84	2.75	2.00	3.59
George B. Cole	Fidelity	206.03		6.47	212.50	10.20	10.96	10.00	11.16
Francis Daniels	Fidelity	515.05		16.17	531.22	25.94	27.43	23.00	30.37
Russell B. French	M. I. T.	511.85		6.85	518.70	25.54	27.17	18.00	34.71
Millicent M. Miller	Fidelity	309.03		9.70	318.73	15.97	16.44	14.00	18.23
Philena Spencer	M. I. T.	204.74		2.74	207.48	11.37	10.87	9.00	13.24
Mary F. Wood	M. I. T.	307.12		4.11	311.23	18.38	16.32	13.18	21.52
		2,105.32		47.66	2,152.98	110.06	111.94	89.18	132.82
Mary J. Doyle	M. I. T.	51.19		.68	51.87	5.37	2.72	5.00	3.09
George P. Merton	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	8.16	5.49	7.00	6.65
Moulton Yard	N. H. Savings Bank	637.63			637.63	44.04	29.99	39.88	34.15
	Fidelity	107.52		3.38	110.90				
	M. I. T.	93.78		1.26	95.04				
		993.13		8.55	1,001.68	57.57	38.20	51.88	43.89
Dorinda & Frederick Penniman	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	200.00		300.00	19.12	6.07	0.00	25.19
		100.00	200.00		300.00	19.12	6.07	0.00	25.19
Westgate - Peterson	Fidelity	154.53		4.85	159.38	24.94	8.22	14.00	19.16
Esther F. Wright	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	12.28	5.49	7.61	10.16
		257.54		8.08	265.62	37.22	13.71	21.61	29.32
William Avery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	5.13	3.14	4.00	4.27
George T. Avery	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	10.97	5.49	4.00	12.46
Sophia R. Baker	Fidelity	154.53		4.85	159.38	12.52	8.22	6.00	14.74
Chester C. Beckley	Fidelity	257.52		8.09	265.61	19.08	13.70	12.00	20.78
Amos Bugbee	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	5.32	2.75	2.00	6.07
Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	6.03	2.89	3.00	5.92
Chamberlain Fund	Town Note	600.00			600.00	0.00	36.00	36.00	0.00
Lucy Chamberlain	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,100.00			1,100.00	73.44	31.36	40.00	64.80
Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	6.78	2.84	4.00	5.62
Earle W. Colby	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	8.81	3.19	4.50	7.50
Daniel Cole	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	8.74	5.49	4.00	10.23
John M. Cole	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	8.51	5.49	4.50	9.50
Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	3.54	1.41	2.00	2.95
Mrs. Fred D. Davidson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	3.49	2.83	2.50	3.82
E. J. Hollenbeck	Fidelity	103.01		3.23	106.24	8.87	5.49	3.00	11.36
F. L. Hudson	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	5.03	2.75	2.00	5.78
Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	7.91	2.88	3.00	7.79
Rosamund Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	17.77	5.83	5.00	18.60
Susie H. Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank		300.00		300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chase Manhattan Bank					15.23	7.20	8.00	14.43
Byron E. or Kate R. Lewin	Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00			250.00	5.31	2.75	2.00	6.06
Avery Morgan	Fidelity	51.50		1.62	53.12	5.77	2.72	2.00	6.49
Henry F. Nash	M. I. T.	51.19		.68	51.87	2.25	3.02	2.00	3.27
Almon D. Parsons	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	2.25	3.02	2.00	3.27
George E. Read	M. I. T.	102.37		1.37	103.74	9.27	5.44	4.50	10.21
Emma J. Rice	M. I. T.	102.37		1.37	103.74	7.49	5.44	6.10	6.83
Deane Ruggles	M. I. T.	51.19		.68	51.87	4.64	2.72	2.00	5.36
Mabel Short	M. I. T.	153.55		2.08	155.63	12.06	8.16	7.00	13.22
Junius A. Spencer	M. I. T.	307.12		4.11	311.23	22.70	16.32	12.00	27.02
Duty Stickney	M. I. T.	102.37		1.37	103.74	8.59	5.44	5.00	9.03
Frank W. True	M. I. T.	51.19		.68	51.87	6.30	2.72	3.00	6.02
Herbert Ward	Chase Manhattan Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	82.42	63.46	4.12	141.76
Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	7.37	2.89	2.50	7.76
Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	5.05	1.75	2.00	4.80
William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	8.72	3.31	5.00	7.03
Charles A. Williams	M. I. T.	204.74		2.74	207.48	13.77	10 87	10.00	14.64
Charles and Lucia Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	10.97	2.90	4 50	9.37
		6,354.68	300.00	45.80	6,700.48	439.85	288.86	223.22	505.49
Hannah A. & Helen F. Cutting	Fidelity	309.03		9.70	318.73	22.53	16.44	8.00	30.97
Oliva B. Strowbridge	M. I. T.	102.37		1.37	103.74	6.81	5.44	2.63	9.62
		411.40		11.07	422.47	29.34	21.88	10.63	40.59
Elijah W. Burnap	N. H. Savings Bank	2,750.80			2,750.80	41.88	84.39	84.39	41.88
Herbert Ward	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,500.00			1,500.00	0.00	41.52	41.52	0.00
Herbert Ward	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	59.21	29.31	30.00	58.52
Herbert Ward	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	5.15	27.79	30.00	2.94
Herbert Ward	Chase Manhattan Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	4.36	62.61	15.13	51.84
	Dartmouth Savings Bank								
		$26,303.60	$600.00	$181.49	$27,085.09	$1,417.00	$1,142.17	$1,039.83	$1,519.34

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator
Tracy M. Spalding

Clerk
John Whitney

Treasurer
Nellie Zea

School Board
Barbara Stone
(Term expires 1956)
Basil McNamara
(Term expires 1957)
Hans Nicolaisen
(Term expires 1958)

Superintendent
Hammond Young

Helping Teacher
Stella Durkee

School Nurse
Ann LaCoss

Truant Officer
Francis Sullivan

Auditors
Gordon Leland
William F. Franklin Jr.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said state, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden in said district on Saturday, March 10, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and state building aid, together with other in-

come; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the district.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to elect its officers by an official ballot and to adopt the non-partisan ballot system, as provided in Sections 112 and 120, Chapter 34, of the Revised Laws, as requested by petition.

Article 9. To see what action the School District Meeting will take regarding transportation for high school pupils, as requested by petition.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Basil D. McNamara,
Hans E. Nicolaisen,
Barbara A. Stone,
School Board
Town of Plainfield

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1955–56 Budget	1956–57 Budget
Salaries, district officers	$ 612.00	$ 612.00
Superintendent's salary	531.90	513.00
Per capita tax	500.00	500.00
Administration expense	1,105.29	1,065.95
Teachers' salaries	20,800.00	21,750.00
Books	550.00	550.00
Scholars' supplies	550.00	550.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00
Janitors' salaries	1,312.00	1,312.00
Fuel	1,275.00	1,300.00
Water, lights and supplies	625.00	650.00
Minor repairs	600.00	600.00
Health supervision	600.00	625.00
Transportation	6,115.00	6,900.00
Special activities	25.00	25.00
School lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement	1,785.00	1,962.00
Insurance	161.00	621.00
New equipment	185.00	185.00
Debt payment	2,000.00	4,000.00
Interest	372.50	865.00
Total	$40,754.69	$45,635.95
Tuition	21,855.00	21,455.00
Totals	$62,609.69	$67,090.95
Less estimated income:		
State Aid	17,340.87	16,000.00
School Lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
Balance	3,000.00	2,000.00
	$21,340.87	$19,000.00
Local tax	$41,268.82	$48,090.95

Receipts

July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955

Town of Plainfield	$46,583.89
State Aid	9,579.73
Noon lunch	601.50
Special school milk	190.87
Enfield School District, tuition	570.00
Gas tax rebate & transportation	265.94
Other receipts	40.35
Total receipts	$57,832.28
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	2,380.80
Grand total receipts	$60,213.08

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955

Salaries of district officers:		
Hans Nicolaisen	$ 100.00	
Barbara Stone	100.00	
Basil McNamara	100.00	
Nellie Zea	40.00	
John Whitney	3.00	
Tracy Spalding	3.00	
		$ 346.00
Superintendent's salary, local share*	464.16	464.16
Per Capital tax	424.00	424.00
Expenses of administration:		
W. F. Franklin Jr.	8.00	
G. M. Leland	9.60	
Earl Colby	50.00	
Lebanon School District, sup. Union exp.	344.25	
J. F. Cronin, postmaster	21.16	
Barbara Stone	13.63	
State Dept. of Education	2.00	
State treasurer	237.72	
Lebanon School District, postage and tolls	96.77	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10.00	
Valley News	6.30	
Hans Nicolaisen	8.61	
Claremont Publishing Co.	5.40	
		813.44
Expense of Instruction:		
Rebecca Corette	$ 1,757.21	
Emma Spalding	2,600.00	
Alice Hendrick	1,305.18	
Bertha Sullivan	2,800.00	
Florence Moulton	2,600.00	
Richard Rogers	2,900.00	

*State share, $2,500; Lebanon share, $4,212; Grantham share, $123.84

Katharine Robb	700.00	
Edith Gunn	8.00	
Cora Pellerin	834.50	
Francis McGrath	2,993.50	
Susie Jenney	1,036.80	
		19,535.19

Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	$ 10.57	
Leonard Morrison	8.85	
Allyn & Bacon	10.84	
N. H. State Library	4.50	
Ginn & Company	10.10	
O. H. Toothaker	5.40	
C. C. Birchard Co.	30.73	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	34.24	
Silver Burdett Co.	66.32	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	149.15	
American Book Co.	21.82	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	47.95	
Lyons & Carnahan	.99	
Laidlaw Bros.	9.49	
Macmillan Co.	96.66	
		507.61

Scholars' supplies:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 86.54	
Macmillan Company	14.58	
Milton Bradley Co.	232.07	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	.71	
American Book Co.	7.07	
Follett Publishing Co.	3.81	
Gledhill Bros.	13.33	
Laidlaw Bros.	31.50	
Hectographia Co.	5.40	
World Book Co.	4.30	
Webster Publishing Co.	10.23	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.80	
White River Paper Co.	53.69	
Free Press	12.00	
Lebanon School District	20.75	
		503.78

Other Expense of Instruction:			
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	$	3.39	
J. L. Hammett		10.52	
Hunt's Dept. Store		7.85	
Wanda Chapman		14.50	
			36.26
Janitor Service:			
Daniel Westgate	$	516.42	
Edward Bomyea		600.00	
Meda Barker		28.50	
Cecil LaClair		60.00	
			1,204.92
Fuel:			
N. P. Clough & Co.	$	641.50	
M. C. Thomas		172.00	
Dodge's Esso Station		525.07	
Conn. Valley Elec.		31.82	
			1,370.39
Water, Lights & Janitors' Supplies:			
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	$	19.50	
Meriden Water Co.		9.00	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.		30.61	
McNamara		3.99	
Meriden Electric Co.		279.92	
Lewis Bros.		2.92	
Lebanon School District		39.44	
S. F. Plummer		34.40	
MacLeay's General Store		11.46	
White River Paper Co.		107.55	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		123.32	
Hunt's Dept. Store		.98	
F. E. Dean		6.20	
Granite State Electric Co.		7.56	
Meda Barker		.90	
			677.75
Repairs and Replacements:			
White River Paper Co.	$	3.24	
Howard Smith		39.00	
Douglas Carver		35.00	
Raymond Morton		44.00	
William Merrill		48.00	
Ronald Eaton		50.00	
Alex Emery		23.25	

McNamara	63.38	
E. H. Plummer	19.17	
Twin State Electric Co.	39.70	
C. H. Davis	3.00	
Hans Nicolaisen	5.00	
C. P. Dutton	24.30	
Richard Read	3.00	
Hildreth & Son	53.14	
F. E. Dean	101.06	
Meriden Garage	5.00	
Daniels Transportation	10.00	
Dulac Woodworking	78.61	
Irving Fountain Sr.	20.00	
Home Improvement Co.	4.50	
Lewis Bros.	20.30	
Edward Bomyea	50.00	
N. P. Clough & Co.	229.50	
Lebanon School District	13.88	
		986.03
Health Supervision:		
Ann LaCoss	$ 575.00	
Plainfield P.T.A.	3.50	
Meriden P.T.A.	4.90	
McNeill's Drug Store	12.82	
		596.22
Transportation:		
Daniel Westgate	$ 1,087.14	
Edward Bomyea	1,000.00	
Helen Davis	150.00	
Richard DeGoosh	525.00	
Jan Nyboer	270.00	
Hathorn's, Inc.	31.93	
Hebert Transp. Co.	27.50	
Atlantic Refining Co.	419.85	
Gulf Oil Co.	284.27	
Meriden Garage	915.96	
Texas Company	510.77	
Flanders & Patch	56.45	
Degnan Ins. Agency	275.65	
Dr. W. A. Rihl	3.00	
Daniels Transp.	31.68	
A. J. Brouillard	22.65	
Interstate Tire Co.	141.95	
Miller Auto Co.	176.17	

Socony Gas Co.	199.89	
Rogers Garage	169.28	
Western Auto	5.88	
Davis Garage	150.21	
Montgomery Ward	35.13	
Lebanon School District	9.87	
		6,800.23
Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	$ 9,012.04	
Windsor School District	4,750.00	
Claremont School District	33.32	
Hanover School District	620.00	
		14,415.36
Other Special Activities:		
Western Auto Co.	$ 4.45	4.45
Retirement Assessment:		
Teachers' Retirement System	$ 1,226.45	
State Employees' Retirement System	317.16	
		1,543.61
Insurance:		
Degnan Ins. Agency	$ 126.63	
McNamara Ins. Agency	5.00	
		131.63
Noon lunch	$ 601.50	601.50
New Equipment:		
Cambosco Scientific Co.	2.97	
Sunshine Feed Store	42.90	
A. Flanagan	153.51	
Irene Blair	25.00	
Willey's Express	3.38	
Gledhill Bros.	484.50	
E. W. Linton	36.00	
		748.26
Special school milk	$ 190.87	190.87
Debt Payment:		
Claremont National Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest Payment:		
Claremont National Bank	375.00	375.00
Total expenditures		$54,276.66

TREASURER'S REPORT

Plainfield School District
July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955

Receipts

Town of Plainfield	$46,583.89
State Aid	9,579.73
Noon lunch	601.50
Special school milk	190.87
Enfield School District	570.00
Gas tax rebate and transportation	265.94
Rebate on replacements	40.35
Total receipts	$57,832.28
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	2,380.80
Grand total receipts	$60,213.08
Less School Board orders	54,276.66
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	$ 5,936.42

Nellie Zea,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Plainfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

Gordon M. Leland,
William F. Franklin Jr.,
Auditors

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

1955 – 1956

Meriden Addition

Received from sales of bonds	$20,000.00
Received from interest	90.32
Total receipts	$20,090.32

Expenses

R. J. Pierce, general contract	$16,270.00
McNamara Heating and Plumbing	3,210.91
F. E. Dean, electrical	282.62
Miscellaneous	326.79
Total expense	$20,090.32
Painting	
Paid from General Fund	276.00
Balance due on heating and plumbing	239.09
Total expense of Meriden two-rm. addition	$20,605.41

Completed Eight Grades

June, 1955

Meriden	Plainfield
George Aldrich	Patricia Batchelder
Kenneth Barker	Daniel Griswold
Judith Camp	Walter Gobin
Gladys Cook	Gretchen Hoisington
Guy Daniels	George Koehler
Stephen Davis	Melvin Nelson
Ernest Downing	Hans Nicolaisen
Barry Huston	Cynthia Read
Joseph Lassen	Janet Read
Addie Rogers	Fredus Shepard
Edward Spalding	David Taylor
Sylvia Stone	Nancy Wilder
Bertha Strobel	Sally Williams
Robert Strobel	
Anne Walker	
David Walker	

Tuition Pupils

1955 –1956 (September)

Lebanon High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Judith Camp	9	Mary Strobel	12
Roxanna LaClair	9	Judith Tenney	12
Addie Rogers	9	Claire Fisher	12
Sylvia Stone	9	Gary Smardon	12
Anne Walker	9	Kenneth Barker	9
Stephen Davis	9	Guy Daniels	9
Ernest Downing	9	Robert Strobel	9
Richard Barton	10	Bertha Strobel	9
Robert Blanchard	10	Joseph Lassen	9
Edith Miller	10	Rodney Barker	10
Joanne Pringle	10	Joseph Rogalo	10
Mary Blanchard	11	Sandra Pringle	10
Patricia Pringle	11	Ganna Daniels	11
Robert Stone	11	Philip Pringle	12
Cecil LaClair	11	Mathew Wheaton	12
Sue Blanchard	12	Agnes Barker	12
Elizabeth Camp	12	Vera Howe	12
Mabel Rogers	12	Violet Howe	12
Nancy Stone	12	Alban Powell	11

Tuition Pupils
1955 –1956 (September)
West Lebanon High School

Bruce Allan	10	Paul Roeber	10
Caleb Atwood	10	Cynthia Read	9

Tuition Pupils
Claremont

Ruth Price Grade 11

Tuition Pupils
September — 1955 – 1956
Windsor High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Josephine Davis	10	Fredus Shepard	9
Alvin Earle	10	Peggy Slayton	10
Gail Fitts	10	David Taylor	9
Walter Gobin	9	Elizabeth Wilder	12
Rebecca Hadley	11	Nancy Wilder	9
Robert Kimball	11	Mary Williams	11
Janet Koehler	11	Sally Williams	9
Marion Morse	11	Laura Woodley	9
Janet Read	9	Susan Woodley	11
Richard Read	12	Martin Woodward	12
Charlotte Shepard	11		

Hartford High School

Gretchen Hoisington Gr. 9

Hanover High School

Stephen Taylor Gr. 12

Prizes and Awards

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

	Eastern Section	Western Section
1st Prize	Edward Spalding	Cynthia Read
2nd Prize	Barry Huston	Walter Gobin
3rd Prize	Kenneth Barker	Janet Read
4th Prize	Sylvia Stone	Hans Nicolaisen

Enrollment

September – 1955

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Meriden									
Mrs. Alice Hendrick	16	12							28
Mrs. Bertha Sullivan			15	16					31
Mrs. Florence Moulton					15	12			27
Mr. Richard Rogers, Principal							9	12	21
Plainfield									
Mrs. Rebecca Corette	14	12							26
Mrs. Emma Spalding, Principal			10	18	5				33
Miss Amy Bond						7	4	11	22
	30	24	25	34	20	19	13	23	188

Pupils at Kimball Union Academy

	Gr.		Gr.
Frederick Adams	12	George Koehler	9
David Carver	11	Hans Nicolaisen Jr.	9
James Carver	12	Burton Renihan Jr.	11
Barry Huston	9	Edward Spalding	9

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 16, 1956

The Building Committee held several meetings following the Annual District Meeting in order to work out the details of the building plans and arrange for the advertising for bids. The plans were approved by the State Office of Education and the state fire marshal's office. Four different contractors bid on the addition and R. J. Pierce from Brattleboro was the low bidder. The heating and plumbing work was awarded to the low bidder, John McNamara, and the lighting was done by Fred Dean. The necessity of legislative approval delayed the start of construction and, consequently, the work was late in being finished and school was nine days late in starting.

The committee believes that the addition has improved the appearance of the building from the outside and has made an excellent educational unit for the present number of children in the eastern end of the town. The PTA has arranged an efficient and attractive lunch area and their cooperation and help is appreciated.

Elsewhere in this report there is a financial statement of the cost of the addition.

The School Board members of the committee thank Mr. Ranson who drew the plans and the other members of the committee who generously gave of their time and ability to plan, direct and supervise the construction.

Respectfully submitted

David Benson,
John McNamara,
David Ranson,
Hans Nicolaisen,
Basil McNamara,
Barbara Stone,
Building Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board
and Citizens of Plainfield:

The construction of the two room addition with the basement space at Meriden, as directed by the building committee, was a very satisfying educational step forward for the children of your community. I appreciate the co-operation given by all members of the building commit, tee, the School Board, and the contractors who did the various types of work on the building. The children now have excellent facilities for their education.

The work of the teachers has been very gratifying this year. Each teacher has at least several years of experience or good training for teaching and these factors have helped to make good education possible for the pupils. Several of the teachers have taken extension courses during the year, in order to keep up with new helps in the field of instruction. Mrs. Ann LaCoss has done a great deal for the children through her physical examinations. The children to age 15 have had the opportunity to have the Polio inoculations.

The janitors and bus drivers have performed their tasks especially well and have kept the safety of the children in mind. The drivers' interest in having the pupils cross the road in front of the bus while the red lights are flashing was particularly commendable.

The lunch programs have fed many pupils and this has been a help for the health of the pupils. Many foods from the Federal Government have been received for the lunch programs and the government has reimbursed the programs by five cents for each lunch eaten by a child. This has enabled the programs to operate at a low cost for the meals. The PTA groups have been most conscientious in the operation of the lunch programs and deserve the appreciation of everyone.

The condition of both of the schools that are in operation is very good. The unused school buildings that

are owned by the District should, undoubtedly, be sold in order that no additional cost result from them. The busses being used in Meriden Village are in good condition. The bus in Plainfield should be traded for a 48 passenger by September, 1957.

The District for the current year received $17,340.87 from the state for aid for the operation of the schools. The next year's amount will be some less because there are more pupils in the state and probably more districts will qualify for state money. There is a definite possibility that the state income will be sufficient to qualify for the state to pay 20 per cent of the bond payment. The actual amount will be figured on the bond payment for the current year and should give the district $250.00 for 1956–57 and $500.00 for the next year.

My appreciation and thanks are given to the School Board, district officers and the citizens who have helped to make the current year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Hammond Young

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Debt Statement

March 1, 1956

Plainfield Addition —

July 1, 1952, 15 $1,000 bonds were issued, payable at Claremont National Bank.

Payment of $1,000 due each January first, 1957 through 1968.

$12,000 outstanding

Meriden Addition —

July 1, 1955, 20 $1,000 bonds were issued, payable at Claremont National Bank.

Payment of $1,000 due July 1, 1956, and June 15, 1957, through June 15, 1975.

$20,000 outstanding

Purchase of 1955 Ford Bus —

Notes for $1,400 were issued, payable at Claremont National Bank.

Payment of $1,000 on August 1, 1956, and $400 on August 1, 1957.

$1,400 outstanding

Total indebtedness $33,400.00

REPORT FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Summary of Nurse's Work

Vision tests	176
Hearing tests	28
Inspections	964
Heights	131
Weights	131
First Aid	2
Orthopedic	3

Defects Found by Nurse		Corrections Made by Physician
Vision	23	23
Teeth	118	102
Tonsils	15	15
Vaccinations	20	
Chicken Pox	4	
Measles	4	
Pediculosis	3	
Impetigo	6	
Scarletina	2	
Home visits	112	

Three Polio clinics were well attended and the following is a summary:

109 students have received their first inoculations
43 students have had their second inoculation
42 students have refused

Respectfully submitted,

Ann LaCoss, R.N.,
School Nurse

TOWN MEETING 1955

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held in the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain, in said town on March 8 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Tracy Spalding. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Paul Mills of the Community Baptist Church. The calling of the meeting was then read by the moderator, including the action taken by the town under Article 14, March 10, 1953, "that the time for reading and acting upon the articles of the Town Warrant, starting with Article 2, shall be 1:30 p.m. and this shall be included in the warrant for the calling of the meeting."

Article 1 of the warrant was read and the polls were opened.

At 1:30 p.m., the articles of the warrant were taken up as follows:

Article 2. Voted in the affirmative that the town vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed $20,000, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. Voted in the ffirmative that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,537.69 and to instruct the selectmen to borrow $3,000 payable $1,500 per year, beginning in 1956, to apply on the construction of the so-called Will French bridge. The money to replace the $4,500 voted last year under Article 3 of last year's warrant as that money was not actually borrowed in 1954.

Article 4. Voted in the affirmative that the town authorize the selectmen to trade the Chevrolet truck for a new truck of similar size and capacity, and that the town raise and appropriate a sum therefore, not to exceed $2,000.

Article 5. Voted in the affirmative that the town buy a four-wheel-drive unit to use with the new new Chevrolet truck, and raise and appropriate a sum therefore not to exceed $1,550.

Article 6. Voted in the affirmative that the town authorize the selectmen to buy a new tractor and shovel and that the town raise and appropriate a sum therefore, not to exceed $3,000.

Article 7. Voted in the affirmative that the town raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the ensuing year:

1. Town officers' salaries	$ 2,400.00
2. Town officers' expenses	1,200.00
3. Election & registration	200.00
4. Expense of Town Halls and other buildings	600.00
5. Police Department	100.00
6. Fire Department	900.00
$550 of this sum to be allocated to the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of fire hose, and that the title of the hose bought by the town at this meeting be given to the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	
7. Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	750.00
9. Civil Defense	100.00
10. Hospital Fund	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump maintenance	100.00
13. Highways	
Summer maintenance	6,125.00
Winter maintenance	3,625.00
FWD truck and plow	1,500.00
Chevrolet truck & plow	500.00
Tractor and shovel	400.00
Grader expense	800.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00

	Street lighting	500.00
	Town road aid (State's share $6,397.38)	959.61
14.	Libraries	350.00
15.	Town poor, inc. soldiers' aid	800.00
16.	Old age assistance	1,800.00
17.	Memorial Day expenses	50.00
18.	Cemeteries	350.00
19.	Damages and legal exp.	200.00
20.	Dartmouth-L. Sunapee Reg.	40.00
21.	Interest on temporary loan	250.00
22.	Interest on long term notes	110.00
23.	Interest on principal of trust fund	36.00
24.	Payment on long term note	2,000.00
	Total	$29,870.61

Article 8. Voted in the affirmative that the town will allow a two per cent discount on 1955 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the tax collector.

Article 9. Voted in the affirmative that the town will allow the Meriden Community Club to replace the War Memorial outside the Meriden Town Hall with a scroll and plaque in side the Town Hall.

Yes 63 No 23

Article 10. Voted in the affirmative that the town will declare its willingness to accept a state sales tax, with food exempted, in order to relieve the burden on the property tax payer and to aid education, and that the tax shall not be used or increased for any other purpose than aid to the school program.

Yes 79 No 20

Article 11. Voted in the affirmative that the town will authorize the selectmen to lease the Plainfield Plain Town Shed to the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department for a period of 99 (ninety-nine) years for the sum of $1.00 (one dollar).

Article 12. Voted in the negative that will move the Plainfield Town Dump from its present location and relocate on town property or in some other area where fewer residential properties will be deteriorated by its nuisances, paper, etc., blowing onto private property, rat infestation, foul smelling smake and the threat of fire where it will not deface a highway leading into Meriden Village as it does at present.

Article 13. Voted in the affirmative that a copy of the report of the town officers, as printed w,ith corrections, be accepted and a copy be placed on file.

Article 14. Voted in the affirmative that the town request the selectmen to print the votes of this meeting, and subsequent meetings, article by article, in the Town Report of the following year.

Voted in the affirmative that the moderator appoint a Finance Committee of six within thirty (30) days of this meeting.

Article 1.	Number of votes cast	366
	Number of names on Check List	598

Selectman for three years

Dorrance E. Hayes	272
Harold S. Wilder Sr.	94

Dorrance E. Hayes was declared elected.

Town Clerk for ne year

Howard Zea	354
May Atwood	2
Blanche Camp	1

Howard Zea was declared elected.

Treasurer for one year

Robert W. Gibson	344

Robert W. Gibson was declared elected.

Trustees of Trust Funds for three years

Vernon A. Hood	230
Palmer C. Read	124

Vernon A. Hood was declared elected.

Collector of Taxes for one year

Richard H. DeGoosh	353
Wallace Jones	1

Richard H. DeGoosh was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years — East Part

Edith Whitney	338
Kate Wilder	2

Edith Whitney was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years — West Part

Kate Wilder was declared elected.
Vernon A. Hood was declared elected.

Kate Wilder	57	Margaret Rosa	1
Alice Jordan	1	Ruth Northrop	3
Edith Whitney	1	Edith Jordan	4
May Atwood	1	Edith Taylor	1
Hope Nicolaisen	3	Howard Zea	1
Hazel Amidon	9	Harold S. Wilder	1
Doris Plummer	3	Blancha Daniels	2
Mrs. John Whitney	1	Louise Jenney	2
Vera MacLeay	5	Mildred Wilder	1
Katherine Woodward	1	Vernon A. Hood	1

Kate Wilder was declared elected.

Two Auditors for one year

William Franklin	290	David Benson	2
Gordon M. Leland	266	Kate Wilder	1
Edith Jordan	26	Howard Zea	1
Paul Amidon	30	Earle Colby	1

William Franklin and Gordon Leland declared elected.

Delegate to Constitutional Convention

Vernon A. Hood	312	David Benson	1
Gordon Leland	3	Harold S. Wilder	1
Otis Jordan	2	Edward Pierce	2
John Whitney	3	Howard Chellis	1
Griswold Haywood	1	Paul Mills	1

Vernon A. Hood was declared elected.

Then Howard Zea, Richard DeGoosh and Vernon A. Hood came forward and took oath in open meeting as town clerk, tax collector, trustee of Trust fund and delegate before Tracy Spalding, moderator.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned.

Howard Zea,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 4, 1955

A meeting of the inhabitants of Plainfield, Sullivan County, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, was called to order by the moderator, Tracy M. Spalding. Prayer was offered by Howard Zea.

Warrant of the meeting was read by the moderator. The business of the day was dispensed with in the following manner:

Article 1.

Sect. a. Moved and seconded that the town purchase a new road grader and that the selectmen be authorized to trade the power road grader and the F.W.D. truck toward the same.

Yes 58 No 21

Sect. b. Voted to pass over Sect. b. of Article 1.

Sect. c. Voted to pass over Sect. c. of Article 2.

Sect. d. Moved and seconded that the selectmen be authorized to execute, issue and sell serial notes or bonds, not to exceed the total of $14,500.00, under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1953) and any amendments thereto; and to take such further action as may be necessary to carry this motion into effect.

Yes 66 No 15

Total votes cast, 81; necessary to pass, 54.

Voted on motion that the meeting be adjourned.

Howard Zea,

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb.20	Plainfield, N.H.	David W. Stockwell	19	West Lebanon,N.H.	Wallace E. Stockwell Hildred N. Pringle	
		Bette L. LaClair	21	Meriden, N.H.	Arthur LaClair Esther West	Rev. Norman R. Farnum
Mar.11	Plainfield,N.H.	Royal E. Houghton	28	Windsor, Vt.	Karl W. Houghton Jean Earle	
		Marilyn Joyce Trask	20	Plainfield,N.H.	Paul C. Trask Valentine Lemery	Rev. Paul C. Mills
June 25	Plainfield,N.H.	Elwin S. Rogers	23	West Lebanon,N.H.	Wendell R. Rogers Sarah Stuart	
		Patricia A. Stone	18	Meriden, N.H.	Roland H. Stone Barbara A. Daniels	Rev. Norman R. Farnum
June 3	West Lebanon,N.H.	Roger W. Henry	22	Plainfield,N.H.	Don W. Henry Lillian M. Shepard	
		Katherine Fraley	22	West Lebanon,N.H.	Clarence Fraley Inez Bowen	Rev. Guy E. Mossman
Aug.14	West Lebanon,N.H.	Walter W. King	21	Plainfield,N.H.	Clarence W. King Flora Bell Rogers	
		Jeanette J. Langley	18	West Lebanon,N.H.	Averon F. Langley Alice E. Crate	Rev. Guy E. Mossman
Oct.10	Boston, Mass.	Warren Clifford Flanders	33	Waltham, Mass.	Clifford W.Flanders Maude A. Eaton	
		June Evelyn Fadden	18	Meriden,N.H.	Eugene E. Fadden Evelyn J. Foster	Charles E. Worden,Sr.
Oct.15	Plainfield,N.H.	Leighton Coleman Dorsey	25	Wilmington,Del.	Leighton Dorsey Alice G. Bryan	
		Beatrice Pauline Spalding	27	Plainfield,N.H.	Tracy M. Spalding Emma C. Schultz	Rev. Laura Berthold
Nov.5	Claremont,N.H.	Joseph Ulen Gibson	26	Plainfield,N.H.	Robert W. Gibson Hallie Stickney	
		Beverly Jean Gates	23	Claremont,N.H.	Stanley Gates Ada Maynard	Rev. Edward Milley

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1885 Feb.19	Plainfield,N.H.	Madge Marion Daniels	Willis K. Daniels	Plainfield,N.H.	Emma J.Hall	Lebanon,N.H.
1891 Aug.28	Plainfield,N.H.	Inez Amelia Clark	Samuel W. Clark	New Hampshire	Susan L.Prichard	Illinois
1955 Jan.14	Windsor,Vt.	Richard William Churchill	George W.Churchill	Hartland,Vt.	Barbara L.Macie	Irasburg,Vt.
Feb.17	Lebanon,N.H.	Geneva Marie King	Maurice D.King	Claremont,N.H.	Eva E.Raymond	Leominster,Mas
Mar.9	Windsor,Vt.	Robert Mark Barrows	Robert B.Barrows	Windsor,Vt.	Phyllis T.Monroe	Lebanon,N.H.
Mar.25	New London,N.H.	Donald Edward O'Clair	Edward G.O'Clair	Claremont,N.H.	Grace H.Fleming	Randolph,Vt.
Apr.19	Lebanon,N.H.	Anita Marie Crate	Alexander J.Crate Jr.	Lebanon,N.H.	Ann E. Gauthier	Lebanon,N.H.
May 4	Hanover,N.H.	Robert Agassiz Butler	Allan C. Butler	Boston, Mass.	Augustine P.Shaw	Boston, Mass.
May 4	Lebanon,N.H.	Stewart Jason King	Warren L. King	New Hampshire	Rowena B.Lincoln	Lebanon,N.H.
May 11	Hanover,N.H.	Viola Jean Sawyer	Ellsworth G.Sawyer Jr.	Bridgewater,Vt.	Louise M. Atwood	Hanover,N.H.
May 20	Windsor,Vt.	Theresa May Perry	Nathan L. Perry	Northfield,Vt.	Marjorie L.Picknell	Brownsville,Vt
May 21	Claremont,N.H.	Joanne Marie-Louise Powell	Albon L.Powell	Vermont	Helen B.Russell	New Hamp.
June 15	Windsor,Vt.	Lawrence Arlo Thompson Jr.	Lawrence A.Thompson	Woodstock,Vt.	Norma K.Graves	Woodstock,Vt.
June 23	Hanover,N.H.	James Elmer Watson Jr.	Rev.James E.Watson	Madison, Me.	Caroline I Hall	Wormleysburg, Pa.
July 5	Windsor,Vt.	John Carlton Whitney Jr.	John C.Whitney	Hanover,N.H.	Ina L.Wilder	Cornish,NH
July 17	Lebanon,N.H.	John Stephen Daniels	Raymond C. Daniels	W.Lebanon,N.H.	Dorothy E.Nudd	Laconia,N.H.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
July 19	Windsor,Vt.	Nancy Ann Audette	Paul W. Audette	Lebanon,N.H.	Kathleen C.Herrin	Lebanon,N.H.
Aug.19	Lebanon,N.H.	Elizabeth Anne Putnam	Carroll A.Putnam	Enfield,N.H.	Cynthia A.Chipman	Manchester,NH
Aug.21	Lebanon,N.H.	Cheyenne Marie Sullivan	Earl S. Sullivan	Lebanon,N.H.	Lillian P.Strobel	Lebanon,N.H
Oct.29	Hanover,N.H.	William Thomas LaPan	Nelson A. LaPan	Hanover,N.H.	Flora B.King	Hanover,N.H.
Nov.5	Hanover,N.H.	Mary Ann Grace	Howard B. Grace	Springfield,NH	Luella M. Amell	Claremont,NH
Nov.13	Lebanon,N.H.	Douglas Clyde Barker	Earl J. Barker	E.Plainfield,NH	Meda J. Mark	Waterbury,Vt.
Nov.14	Hanover,N.H.	Stephen Morris Zea	Howard W. Zea	Richmond,Ind.	Constance R.Hovey	New York,NY
Nov.18	Lebanon,N.H.	Joan Elizabeth Coutermarsh	Edward J.Coutermarsh	Lebanon,N.H.	Charlotte J.Dandenault-	Springfield,Mass.
Nov.24	Lebanon,N.H.	Jane Lee Pringle	Robert E. Pringle	Hanover,N.H.	Dorothy I.Kelley	Meredith,N H
Dec.21	Lebanon,N.H.	David Lee Williams	Norman C. Williams	Plainfield,N.H.	Mary E. Reside	Whitefield,NH

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955 Jan.11	Plainfield,N.H.	Percy Page	47	Irasburgh,Vt.	Orlando George Page	Ida Marcotte
Feb.8	Meriden,N.H.	Daniel LaRock Stoddard	-80-	Bethel,Vt.	Daniel Stoddard	Julia LaRock
Feb.14	Montreal,Que.	Wilfred Molson Barnes-	72-	Montreal,Que.		
Feb.17	Concord,N.H.	Mabel St. Peter	79	Romney,N.H.	Solon Thibodeau	Grace Bacon
Mar.19	Plainfield,N.H.	Richard A. Sullivan	18	Lebanon,N.H.	John Sullivan	Bertha G. Sweeney
Mar.26	Claremont,N.H.	Frederick Smith Penniman	-79	Meriden,N.H.	Thomas Penniman	Mary Smith
Apr.3	Plainfield,N.H	Verne A. Barton	62	Croydon,N.H.	Orville Barton	Bertha Cooper
Apr.11	Newport,N.H.	Clifford DeWitt Griswold	-59	Rehoboth,Mass.	DeWitt R.Griswold	Harriet Fletcher
May 31	Hanover,N.H.	Mark Adams	1	Lebanon,N.H.	George Adams	Ruth Capen
Sept.29	Meriden,N.H.	James Lee Taylor	77	Bradford,N.H.	James T. Taylor	
Nov.15	Hanover,N.H.	Stephen Morris Zea	1day	Hanover,N.H.	Howard Zea	Constance Hovey
Nov.16	Hanover,N.H.	Guy George Freeman	60	Meriden,N.H.	Fred Freeman	Emma Spaulding
Nov.19	Lebanon,N.H.	Fred Williams	77	Plainfield,N.H.	Charles Williams	Lucia Hadley
Dec. 1	Newport,N.H.	Herman Sumner Blanchard	-48-	Springfield,Vt.	Herman Sumner Blanchard	